

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

Please note that a change of correspondence was filed on March 15, 2006, and all future correspondence should be directed to this address.

The abstract has been amended in such manner as to overcome the noted objection on page three of the action.

The allowance of claims 1-13 is noted with thanks.

Claim 14 has been amended in similar fashion to allowed claim 1 to recite the inclusion of an overlay and the stamped marking being sufficiently deep and wide to be retained with the application of the overlay. This is neither shown nor suggested by Ebel, and accordingly it is believed that claim 14 also should be allowed.

It is believed that this application now is in condition for examination on the merits. Further and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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